



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ann M. Lees et al. Art Unit : 1549
Serial No. : 09/976,740 Examiner : R. Mitra
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Title : NOVEL LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN BINDING PROTEINS AND THEIR
USE IN DIAGNOSING AND TREATING ATHEROSCLEROSIS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated April 9, 2004, be extended for two months to and including September 9, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$210 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10797-004002.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 9, 2004

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